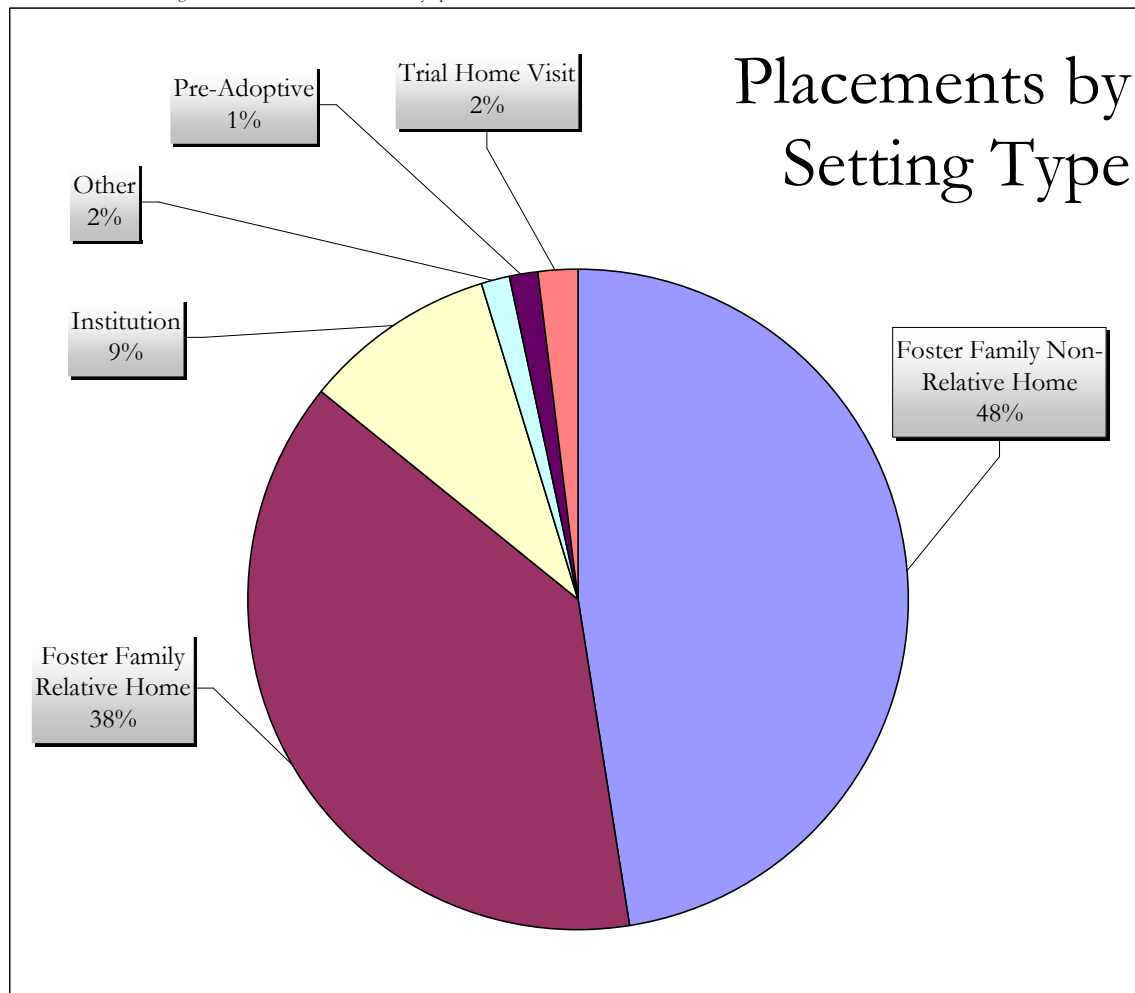


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on June 30, 2008, by Gender and Placement Setting.

Placement Setting	June 30, 2008		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	465	517	982
Foster Family Relative Home	379	410	789
Institution	113	81	194
Other	17	16	33
Pre-Adoptive	8	17	25
Trial Home Visit	21	20	41
Total	1,003	1,061	2,064

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



Data in this report is as of January 5, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics. if you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to ocs@alaska.gov